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Jefferson County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2021) 14,667 Unemployment Rate (Dec 2021) 1.4% Population (2020) 30,581 \$63,048 Median Household Income (2019) Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$40,288 Poverty Rate (2019) 6.9%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Jefferson County	Jefferson County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	28,534	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	24,750	86.7%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	346	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	127	0.4%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,004	10.5%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	14,526	50.9%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	14,008	49.1%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	31.5	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	9,637	33.8%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	18,897	66.2%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	16,444	57.6%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	3,127	11.0%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	764	2.7%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,191	14.7%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	3,884	13.6%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	2,690	9.4%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	2,919	10.2%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	1,141	4.0%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$63,048	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

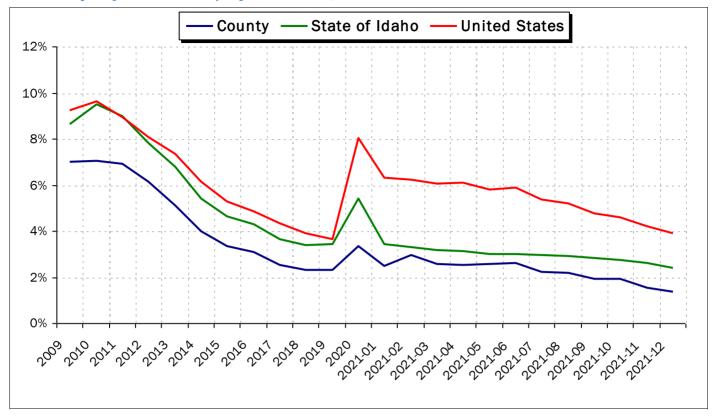
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2021	14,667	14,466	201	1.4%
December 2020	14,603	14,150	453	3.1%

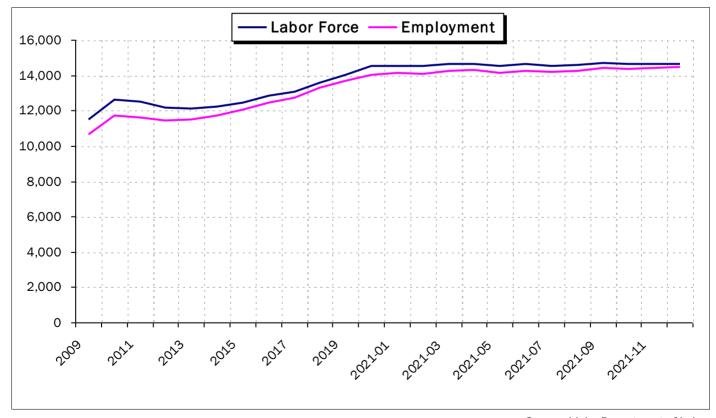
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	5,616	\$25,094	7,010	\$33,512	7,216	\$35,008
Natural Resources and Mining	804	\$23,340	711	\$37,447	752	\$39,073
Construction	459	\$28,063	828	\$40,293	898	\$41,094
Manufacturing	757	\$29,154	1,174	\$43,490	1,187	\$45,256
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,106	\$27,550	1,342	\$33,659	1,399	\$35,286
Information	30	\$15,651	59	\$28,708	55	\$32,311
Financial Activities	145	\$33,120	181	\$47,427	180	\$49,125
Professional and Business Services	232	\$33,254	370	\$37,533	281	\$46,029
Education and Health Services	1,142	\$24,267	1,452	\$23,220	1,507	\$24,836
Leisure and Hospitality	428	\$7,845	347	\$11,037	397	\$12,076
Other Services	63	\$21,626	103	\$24,653	108	\$24,364
Public Administration	443	\$25,553	435	\$33,237	444	\$33,423

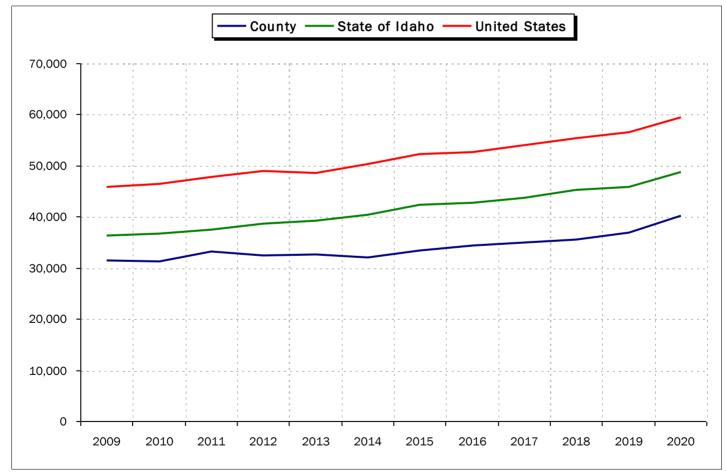
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Jefferson County School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Idahoan Foods	Private	500 - 999
Idaho Gold Corporation	Private	100 - 249
Jefferson County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Broulim's Foodtown	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Transportation Department	State Gov	50 - 99
West Jefferson School District	Local Gov	50 - 99
Heise Hot Springs	Private	50 - 99
Jefferson Central Fire district	Local Gov	50 - 99
Sage Motorsports	Private	10 - 49

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

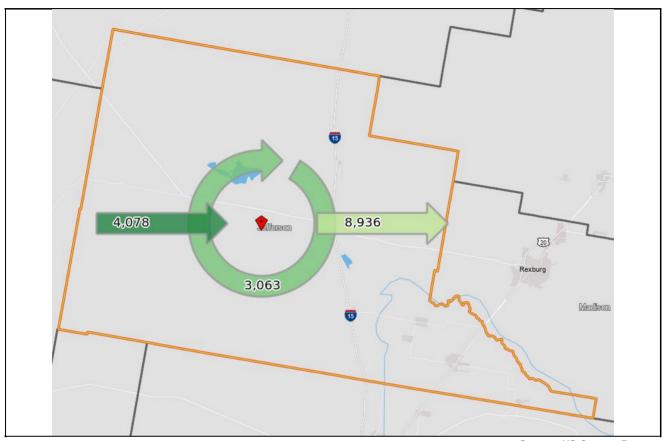
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 3,063 workers lived and worked in Jefferson County in 2019. Another 4,078 workers were employed in Jefferson County but lived outside, while 8,936 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Jefferson County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Idaho Falls	1,024	14.3%
Rigby	477	6.7%
Rexburg	398	5.6%
Ammon	233	3.3%
Pocatello	126	1.8%
Roberts	95	1.3%
Lincoln	88	1.2%
Menan	80	1.1%
Blackfoot	62	0.9%
Ririe	57	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Jefferson County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Idaho Falls	3,483	29.0%
Rexburg	1,181	9.8%
Rigby	968	8.1%
Ammon	416	3.5%
Boise City	311	2.6%
Pocatello	231	1.9%
Twin Falls	130	1.1%
Meridian	104	0.9%
Blackfoot	86	0.7%
St. Anthony	77	0.6%

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